THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION NO.11468 OF 2005

DATED: 20-08-2005

BETWEEN;

K.Samson Son of David Raju

..PETITIONER

VS.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nuzvid, Krishna District and another

..RESPONDENTS

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ORAL ORDER

The petitioner's authorization, as a fair price shop dealer, Gurajada village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District was suspended pending enquiry by the 1st respondent's order dated 23-07-2003. Till date there is neither an enquiry nor a conclusion on any of the

allegations against the petitioner. Even a charge memo has not been issued, is the complaint. Such interminable suspension pending enquiry tantamounts to a substantive denial of the petitioner's rights without the due process of law.

In the circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to initiate, conclude and take a decision on any allegations against the petitioner in respect of which the petitioner was suspended by the proceedings dated 23-07-2003, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. No further time shall be allowed to the respondents. A copy of this order be communicated to the District Collector, Krishna to cause an administrative enquiry as to why the petitioner's authorization was kept in indefinite suspension dated 23-07-2003 without any enquiry. No order to costs.

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GODA RAGHURAM,J

20th AUGUST,2005

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